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WANCHAI DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Grief-Stricken Father Runs Amok.

THREE FRIENDS STABBED.

A tragic drowning incident, followed by a sensational stabbing affair, in which the father of one of two boys who lost their lives, attacked fellow inmates of his house whilst, apparently, overwrought by grief, is reported from Wanchai. The dramatic affair occurred yesterday afternoon.

Describing the circumstances of the drowning tragedy, a report submitted to Police Headquarters states that two boys, Choi Un, aged 11, of 31 Wing Fung Street, second floor, and Lam Tung-ching, aged 14, of 22, Wing Fung Street, ground floor, were bathing off the Praya wall near Fenwick Street yesterday afternoon.

Boys' Gallant End.

The lad Choi was unable to swim, and he appears to have gone out of his depth. Lam, who could swim a little, immediately went to the assistance of his unfortunate companion and tried to bring him into shallow water. Both lads, however, were dragged down and drowned, their bodies being subsequently recovered from the water and removed to the Public Mortuary.

On learning of the intimate death of his son, Choi Sam, aged 52 years, became pathetically depressed and grief stricken and later in the evening lost complete control of himself.

Dagger Attack.

Seizing a three-cornered file dagger which was lying about the house he attacked three of the inmates but fortunately did not inflict serious injuries.

Immediately he began chasing his friends with the dagger, police whistles were blown, and on the arrival of the Police, the man was removed to Hospital for observation. He finally submitted to the officers of the law and appeared to be quite normal again.

The three inmates who were injured were taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment but none of their injuries were serious and two were discharged after their wounds had been dressed. The names of the three men are given as Hui Yat (37), Yeung Hot (45) and Yeung Him (38) all living on the second floor of 31, Wing Fung Street.

PRINCE OF WALES BETROTHED?

ROYAL BALL RUMOURS.

London, June 18. "Will July 16 be the occasion of an interesting Royal announcement?" is the query of the *News Chronicle* this morning.

It suggests that the question is being asked in connexion with the announcement that Their Majesties are giving their first Ball for seven years on that date.—*Reuter*.

THE THORBURN MYSTERY DEEPENS.

SHANGHAI INQUIRY AT DEAD END.

CHINESE DENY ARREST OF FOREIGNER.

STRONGEST EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY.

GRAVE SUSPICIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

THE MYSTERY of the disappearance nearly three weeks ago of Mr. John Thorburn, the 19-year-old son of Mr. M. H. Thorburn, of 315, Rue Bourgeat, Shanghai, is deepening. Strongest evidence has been obtained that a foreigner was arrested by Chinese gendarmerie and taken to Soochow. Suspicion that the prisoner is young Thorburn has strengthened. The Chinese authorities have categorically denied that any foreigner is in custody in Soochow or Nanking.

Mr. A. L. Scott, the Vice-Consul in Shanghai for Chinese Affairs, returned to the British Consulate yesterday, after an investigation extended over a period of several days, with definite evidence that a foreigner was arrested after the shooting incident at Quinsan.

There is a growing belief that the Chinese authorities are hiding something. The matter is likely to be placed into the hands of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister.

BRITISH MINISTER'S AID SOUGHT.

Shanghai, June 18.

Mr. A. L. Scott, the British Vice-Consul, who has been investigating the disappearance of Mr. John Thorburn and the story of the detention of a foreigner by the Chinese authorities at Soochow, has returned to Shanghai without discovering Thorburn, and with no definite information as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Scott's Report.

Mr. Scott's report on his investigations is being forwarded to Sir Miles Lampson, who will be asked to commence negotiations with the Nanking Government, the Consular authorities having failed to obtain any sort of satisfaction from their enquiries.

Thorburn, it now appears, left a letter at his father's house stating that he was going up country on a business trip, and this seems to indicate that he might easily have been in the railway at Quinsan.

Whether he is still alive, whether he is at large, whether he has been shot by some irresponsible official, murdered by bandits, or has met his death by misadventure, has not been ascertained.

It is, however, believed that he is still alive, possibly injured, and that he is being held a prisoner by Chinese military authorities somewhere in the vicinity of Soochow.

Chinese Assertions.

High officials of Nanking, Shanghai and Soochow categorically deny that any foreigner was arrested in connection with the shooting affair at Quinsan. The officials state that the shooting was carried out by bandits, which is the story told by the surviving wounded soldier.

Nevertheless, the story is not believed. Mr. Scott, during his visit to Soochow, obtained witnesses who actually saw Thorburn in the hands of Chinese military at Quinsan and Soochow just after the shooting affair.

The circumstances are extremely bewildering, but the British authorities are proceeding on the basis that Thorburn was seized by Chinese soldiers, in spite of the official denial.—*Reuter*.

High Speed T. T. Race.

An All-British Triumph.

London, June 17. The International Tourist Trophy Race for lightweight motor-cycles, with engines under 250 c.c. was won in the Isle of Man to-day, says a British Wireless message, by Mr. Graham Walter, who rode his Rudge-Whitworth at an average speed of 68.98 miles an hour, over the difficult 260-mile mountain course.

There were forty-one starters for the event. Mr. Tyrell Smith also riding a Rudge, finished second, and Mr. Mellors, on a New Imperial, came in third.

Foreign machines seemed completely outclassed. Gherisi, occupied sixth place, but he was riding a British machine, a New Imperial.

Astonishing Efficiency.

The little engines used in these British machines, with their piston diameter no bigger than a wine-glass, stood the gruelling race with astonishing efficiency.

Negotiations are now in an advanced stage between the Isle of Man Government and the R.A.C. for the holding of the British Motor Grand Prix over a course in the Island early in August, 1932.

The road course which will almost certainly be used is one of 12 miles, forming something like an oblong, and beginning and ending at Ramsey, passing through Sulby and St. Jude.

The course has been surveyed by British and foreign expert road racers during the last six months, and the Manx Government has agreed to spend up to £10,000 on improving the roads in width and surface to meet the views of these experts.

"Clock" Scoreboard.

In some cases the entire length of a road will be torn up and relaid with non-slip materials.

The "clock" scoreboard, used in the Tourist Trophy races, which tells spectators at a glance how each rider is faring, will be erected in front of a special grandstand for the race at Ramsey.

This stand will be capable of holding at least 5,000 spectators.

A committee appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor is organising a special force of patrols to guard the roads during practice and the race.

ASCOT MEETING FEATURES.

THE "TOTE" PROVES VERY POPULAR.

London, June 17.

The weather for the second day of the Ascot Meeting was again fine, although early rain caused an abandonment of the royal procession, the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family arriving by car. There was an enormous crowd, including an exceptionally large number of visitors from abroad.

One feature of the meeting is the success of the tote, installed for the first time this year. Its turnover for the first two days has totalled £110,000.—*British Wireless*.

TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Madras, June 17.

Twelve hundred houses and other property, to a total estimated value of £45,000, were destroyed by fire at Annadavapet, near Madras, to-day.

Hundreds of people were rendered homeless by the disastrous blaze and three of the inhabitants are reported to be missing.—*Reuter*.

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN'S RIVALS SETTLED.

Copenhagen, June 17.

In the third match of the Davis Cup European Zone semi-final today, Menzel and Marecik (Czechoslovakia) defeated Ulrich and Worm (Denmark) by three sets to one, and scored the third successive victory for Czechoslovakia, which will now meet Britain in the final.

Denmark put up a sound display in the first two sets but fell away, the scores being: 9-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, in favour of the Czechs.—*Reuter*.

BANK OF ENGLAND TO RESCUE.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT.

London, June 17. The Bank of England has stopped to assist Austria in her present financial difficulties.

An official announcement made to-day stated that in anticipation of placing Austrian Treasury Bonds on the Continent, the Bank of England has agreed to make an interim advance to the Austrian National Bank, pending the successful conclusion of negotiations for the bond issue.—*Reuter*.

A Noted Musician.



A noteworthy arrival in the Colony to-day was Dr. Alfred Mistowski, FTCL, who is to conduct the local examinations in connexion with the Trinity College of Music, London.

Many Compositions.

Dr. Mistowski (who is a British subject by birth) is an old Student of Trinity College. In the years 1890-93 he held the Henry Smart Scholarship, studying under Dr. Gordon Saunders and Mr. Frederic Corder, and in 1893 he gained the Costa Prize and Gold Medal for the best string quartette. He took his Mus.D. degree at Oxford in 1921.

Dr. Mistowski has always made the piano forte and violin his principal instruments, but he is also a player of the viola and an organist. His compositions are numerous, and include two dramatic cantatas, string quartettes, two symphonies for full orchestra, and violin and piano concertos.

Dr. Mistowski is also an accomplished linguist.

Dr. Mistowski is, we hear, to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Rotary Club, on Tuesday. He will take as his subject "Trinity College and its Work."

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PUBLIC SHEDS ON BATHING BEACHES.

NORTH POINT AND REPULSE BAY.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

The Government's decision not to erect matsches on public bathing beaches this year has resulted in plans for exploiting the field by private enterprise and very soon, two popular beaches will be served by commodious dressing sheds.

Permission to erect these has been given by the Government to Mr. Edward S. Ford and Mr. Choi Sze-keo, who have applied to build sheds at North Point and Repulse Bay respectively. Both these sheds are well on the way to completion and are expected to be open to the public before the end of the month.

It is understood that the Government is concerned only with seeing that certain building regulations are observed, and not with the fees that the licensees may charge. The admission charge to these dressing sheds has not yet been announced.

STARTLING LOSS OF TRADE.

OFFICIAL U.S. FIGURES.

Washington, June 17.

The startling decrease in the foreign trade of the United States is shown to be continuing by official figures issued to-day.

The exports for May were valued at £41,000,000, which compares with £64,000,000 in May of last year.

The imports during the month were £235,000,000, which compares with £269,000,000 in May last year.

These figures are the lowest since October, 1914.

Mr. Gibson also said that he did not expect the problem of world disarmament to be solved during his lifetime.—*Reuter*.

London, June 17.

The League of Nations Secretary to-day circulated an official invitation to all States to take part in the General Disarmament Conference, convened for February 2nd, 1932, at Geneva, thus finally disposing of recent postponement rumours.—*British Wireless*.

TWO KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE.

Macao Restaurant Building.

TEN BADLY HURT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, June 17.

The exceedingly heavy rains of the past few weeks have not been without their effect on Macao's older houses, and several minor collapses have been reported, fortunately without loss of life. A much more serious collapse occurred this morning, however, when an old building fell in, bringing down with it portions of two other houses, the crash resulting in much damage and several casualties.

The building was an exceedingly old one lying between Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macao's main street, and the Rua de Felicidade, and was connected with one of the colony's most famous restaurants, being, therefore, the scene of much activity.

To-day without any warning, the flooring gave way, and the whole building fell in, dragging down the party walls of adjoining houses, occupants to the number of about twelve being buried in the debris.

The collapse took place in broad daylight at about 10.30 a.m. to-day shortly before the busy hour, or the loss of life would have been greater. As it was two persons were killed and ten were seriously hurt, the latter being removed to St. Raphael's Hospital.

Soon after the collapse, the police and fire brigade were on the scene, and were busily engaged in extricating the victims.

BANKING POLICY CRITICISED.

TRADE DEPRESSION REMEDIES.

London, June 18.

A severe indictment of the policy of the leading banks, including the Bank of England, will be the central feature of the Report of the Committee on Finance and Industry, headed by Lord Macmillan, according to the *Daily Herald*.

The journal gives a forecast of the Committee's Report, which declares that the Bank could immediately substantially improve trade by making credit more easily available, increasing the amount of monetary circulation.

On the 10th, therefore, about a dozen Indian members of the Emergency Squad were marched

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MUI-TSAI SOCIETY MEETING.

CLOSER RELATION WITH UNFREE GIRLS.

The work of protecting unfree *mui-tsa* was discussed at considerable length at the Committee meeting of the local Anti-mui-tsa Society, held at the office of Mr. S. C. Yeung on Tuesday evening, when the meeting, presided over by Rev. Li Kiu-yan, decided that a closer relation must be maintained between the Society and the unfree girls.

It was suggested to advertise in three leading vernacular papers in Hongkong for a period of three months informing *mui-tsa* that in the event of their being ill-treated by their mistresses they could communicate by letter with officials of the Society during the following places: Mr. S. C. Yeung at his office, Mr. T. Moffatt of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Rev. Li Kau-yan (St. Stephen's Church), Mr. Cheung Kut-sing (On Lok Yuen Co.), Mr. J. D. Bush (Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen) and Mr. Wong She-tien (Messrs. Shun Woo Shing).

Messrs. Ngan Kwan-ya, Wong She-tien, Mak Mui-sang and Wong Oi-tong were elected to edit a book recording the work and reports of the Society during its eight years' existence. The English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush, mentioned that Lady Simon's kindly contribution of £25 towards the Society's fund had been realized \$500 which would go to financial assistance of needy *mui-tsa*. The English Secretary also suggested a contribution of \$50 towards the Salvation Army fund for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road.

Mr. S. C. Yeung reported four cases of ill-treatment which came under the attention of the Society. In one case the *mui-tsa* was from four to five years old. According to an anonymous letter received by the Society, she was ill-treated, and was subjected to thrashing, hanging or submersion in a full tub of water by her mistress. The English Secretary had communicated with the Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs who had since sent Chinese officials to the house in question to make investigations. The officials located the girl but not her mistress, and after treatment in hospital, the girl was restored to her parents.

The meeting concluded with a short discussion of the possibility of extending activity to Macao and Canton by forming branch societies there.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINE NEEDED.

London, June 17. Strong concerted action by the Powers to restore unity to the Chinese Maritime Customs, "the one efficient administrative machine in China," is demanded by the London *Morning Post*, in a leading article.

It says that even if the Cantonese leaders abide by their undertaking to remit their Customs quota hypothesized for the service of foreign loans, the Powers should act in concert as at the last attempt at seizure of the Canton Customs in 1923.—*Reuter*.

COLLISION IN MIDAIR.

JAPANESE PILOT KILLED AND MACHINES DESTROYED.

Tokyo, June 17. During a practice flight over Ise Bay, two naval planes collided in midair.

One pilot was killed instantaneously, but the pilot of the other machine descended safely with a parachute.

Both machines fell into the sea and were destroyed.—*Reuter*.

SALVATION ARMY.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR LOCAL WORK.

Below are further responses to the Salvation Army's appeal for \$6,000 for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road. The Home performs a valuable social service in taking charge of freed *mui-tsa*. Those who desire to help are invited to send contributions either to the Matron at the Home or to the Editor, S. C. M. Post. It is hoped to close the appeal on Friday:

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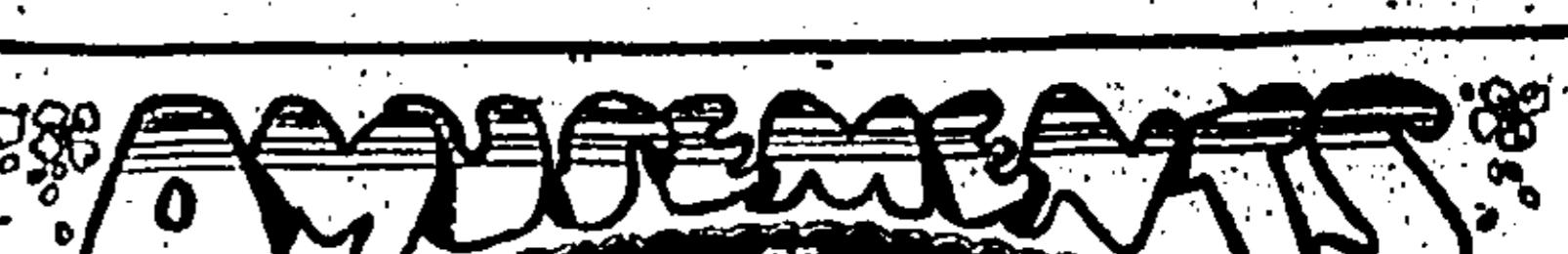
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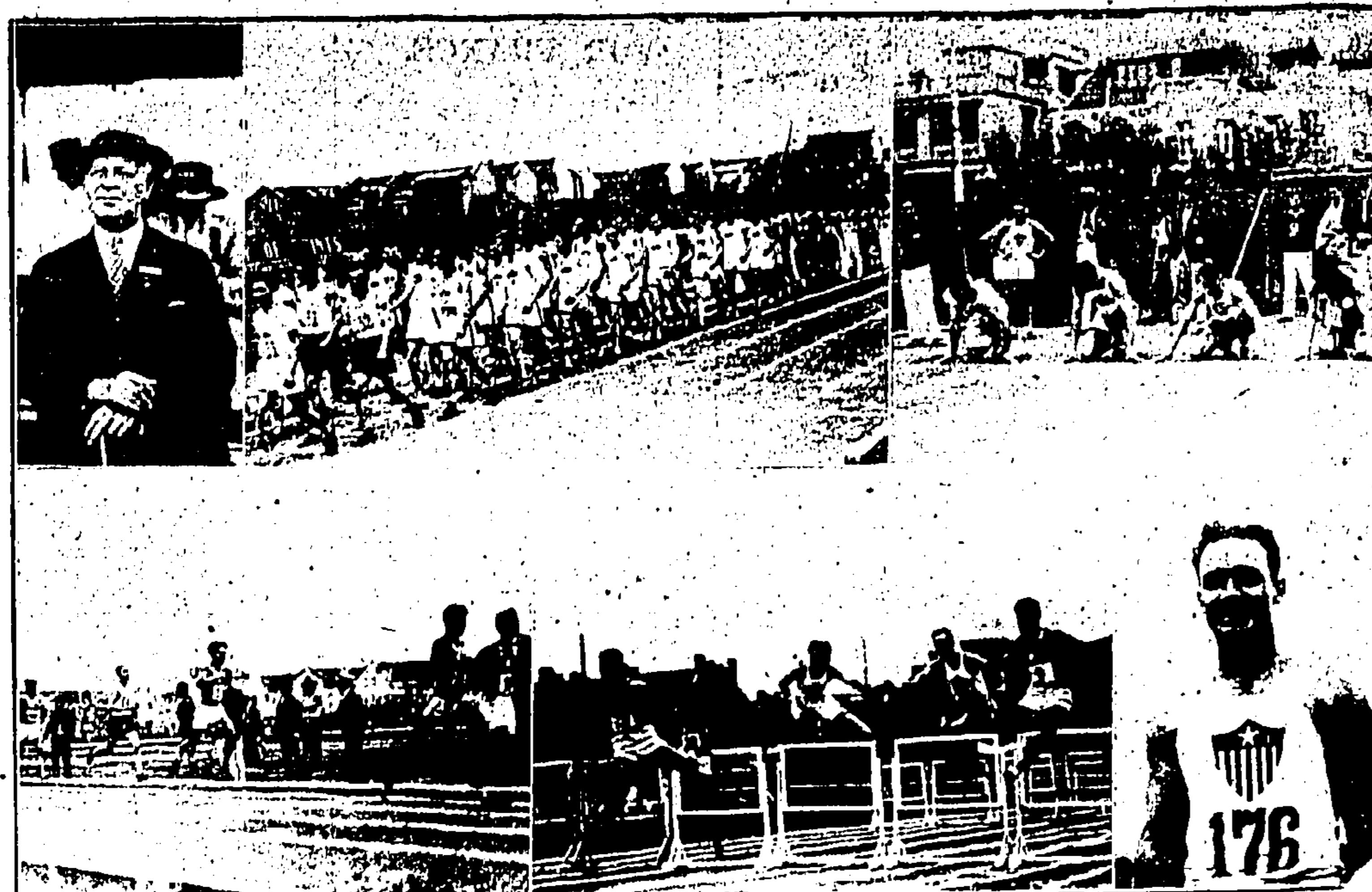
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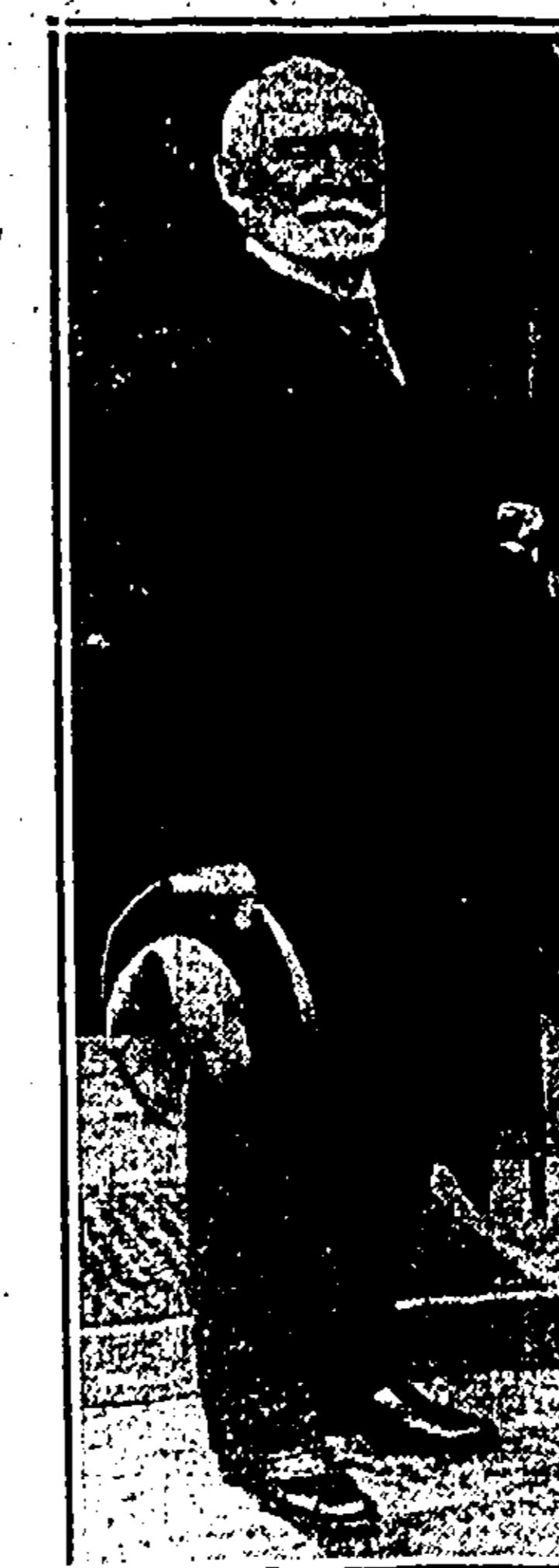
It is officially announced that Lord Salisbury has ceased to act as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and that Lord Haig, who has been acting, has by request taken over the post for the period of the present Parliament.—*British Wireless*.



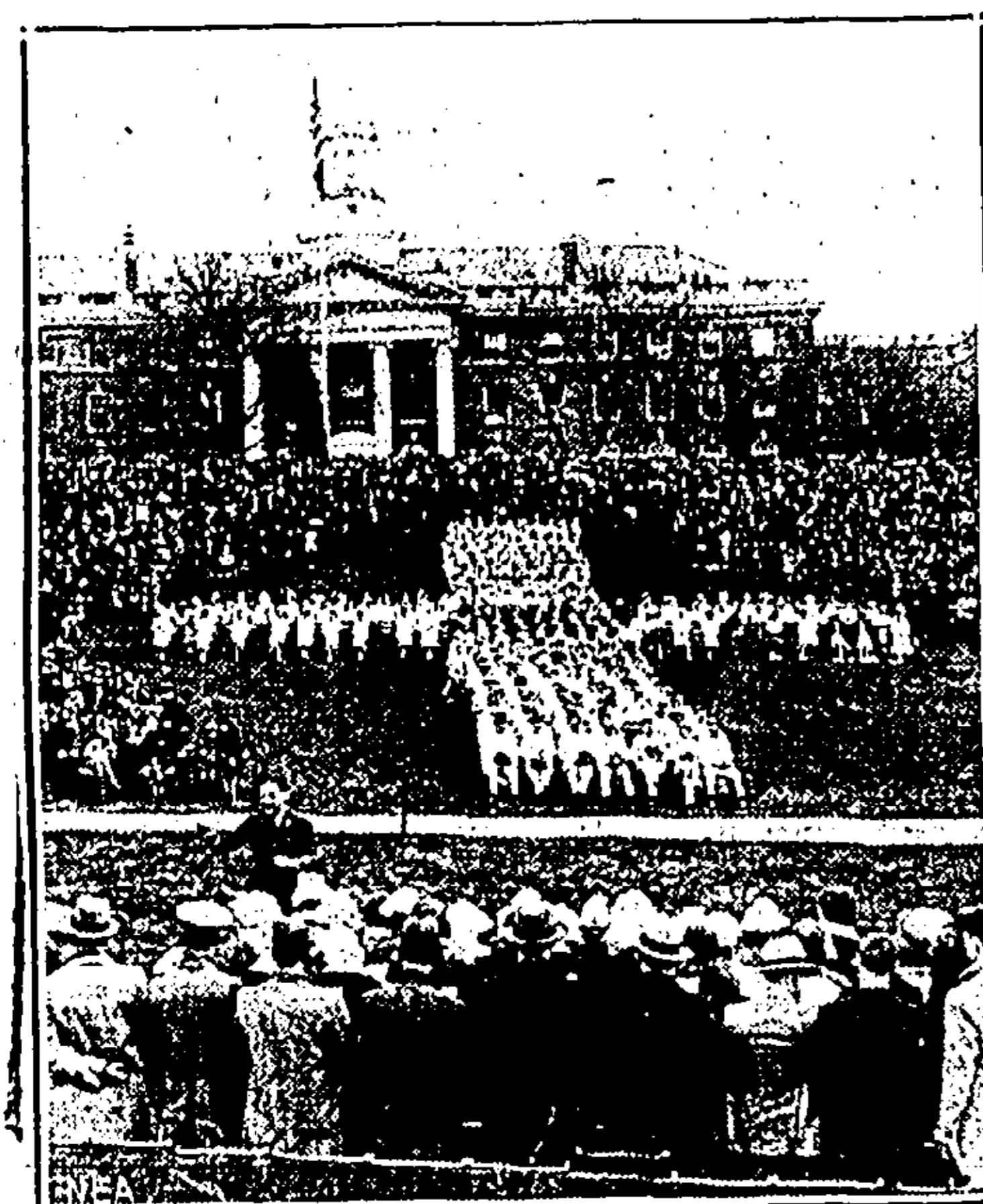
AT THE STAR



Over a hundred and forty athletes representing nine nationalities took part in the International Track and Field meeting in Shanghai. At the end of the day's events, America led, with China close at her heels and Britain, Germany and Portugal trailing in the rear. A huge crowd, consisting mainly of Chinese, packed the stands to overflowing. Above:—(left) Col. Hooker of the 4th U.S. Marines watching his men take the lead for premier honours; (centre) the march past of officials and competitors; and (right) the start of a heat in the 100 metres. Lower: (left) the 150 metres race which provided a thrilling finish; (centre) the 120 metres hurdles and (right) Pte. Swank, winner of the broad jump.



Senator Dandurand, Canadian representative at Geneva.



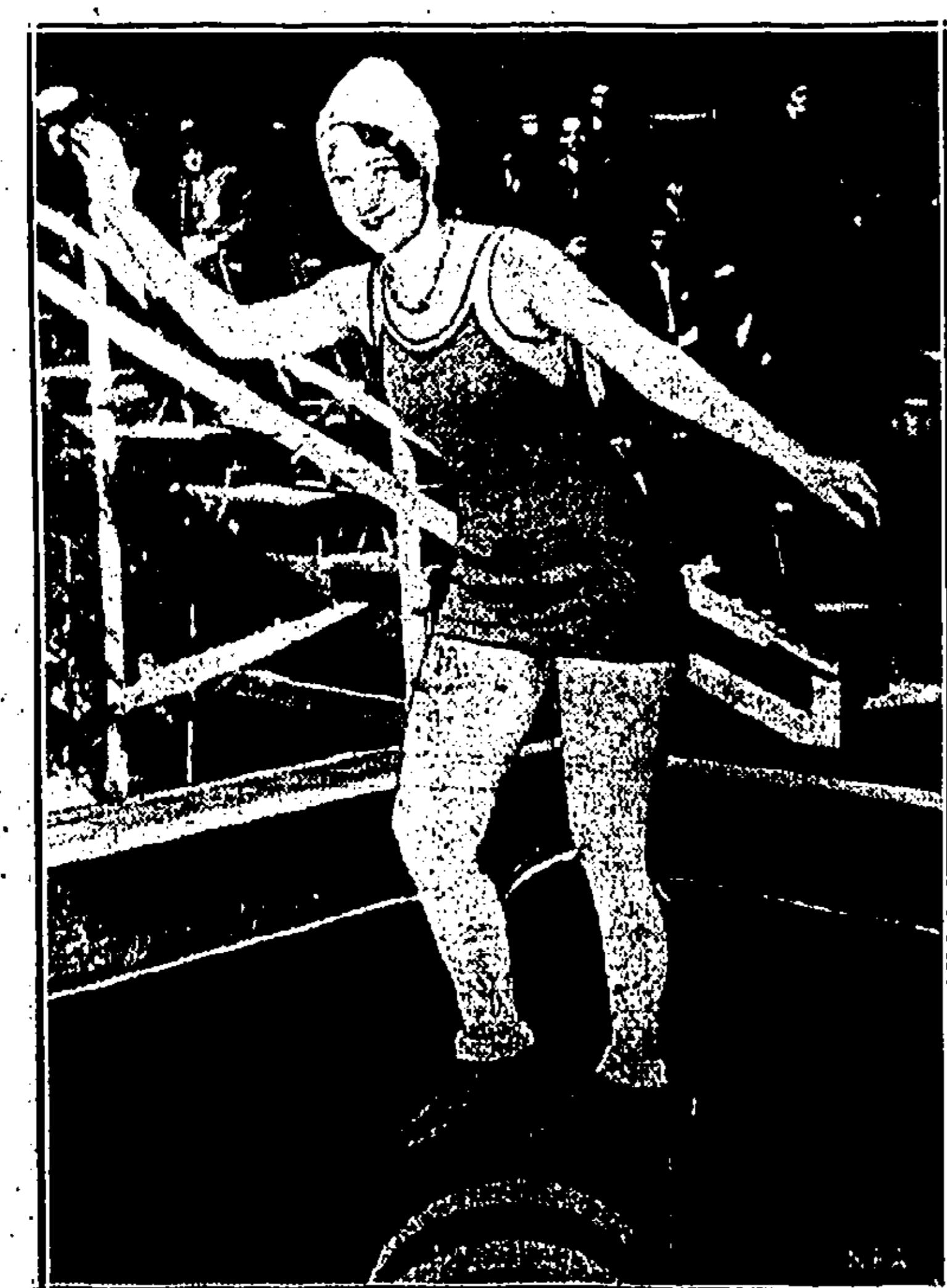
Symbolic of the world-wide emblem of mercy, a "living cross" was formed by nurses and doctors in blue and white uniforms in the garden amphitheatre of the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. More than 10,000 persons witnessed the impressive pageantry. A chorus choir of 100, seen in foreground, provided music for the ceremony.



Nine passengers in an American air-liner which crashed, as shown above, owe their lives to the pilot, at right in hospital, who made a tree take the weight of the fall when both his motors failed.



Mr. Jennings Weing, Acting Director of the International Labour Office.



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Dr. H. Kung-hui Chang, recently appointed acting Chinese Consul General in New York.



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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned the Managing Partner of the local firm O. K. Gidumal and Watumull (Branches at Shanghai and Canton) have revoked the power of Attorney granted to M/S. R. Bhoja and B. S. Heera to act on behalf of the firm.

G. ODHARMAL,
Managing Partner
(O. K. Gidumal & Watumull).

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-poo, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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The vessel will be on view at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, from the 15th June.

The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restriction as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

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China Lights, \$26 1/2 b.

H.K. Electrics, \$82 b.

Macao Electrics, \$23 n.

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China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.

Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

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China Sugars, 70 cts. n.

Malabons, \$39 n.

Canton Ices, \$5 1/2 n.

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Dairy Farms, \$31 1/4 s.

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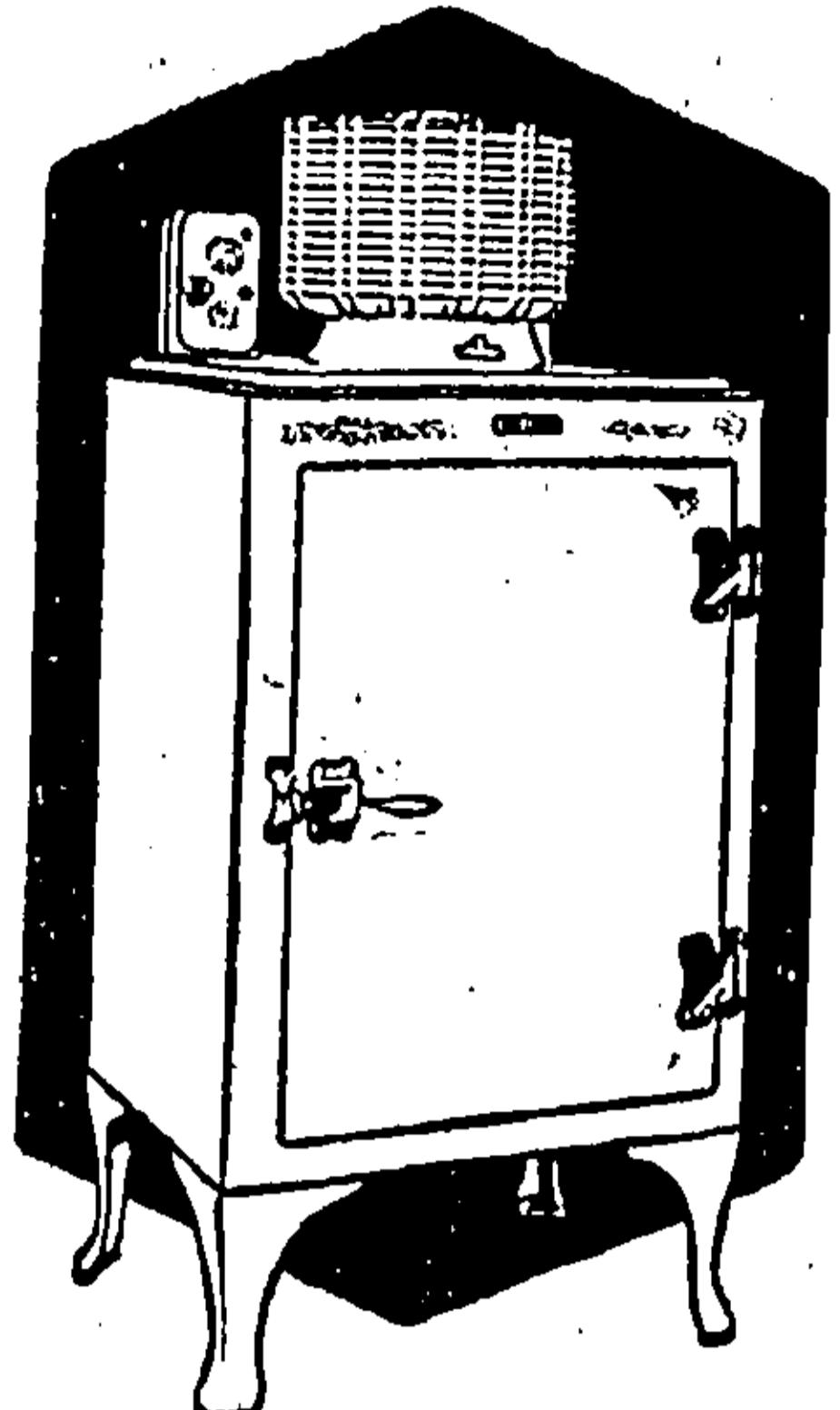
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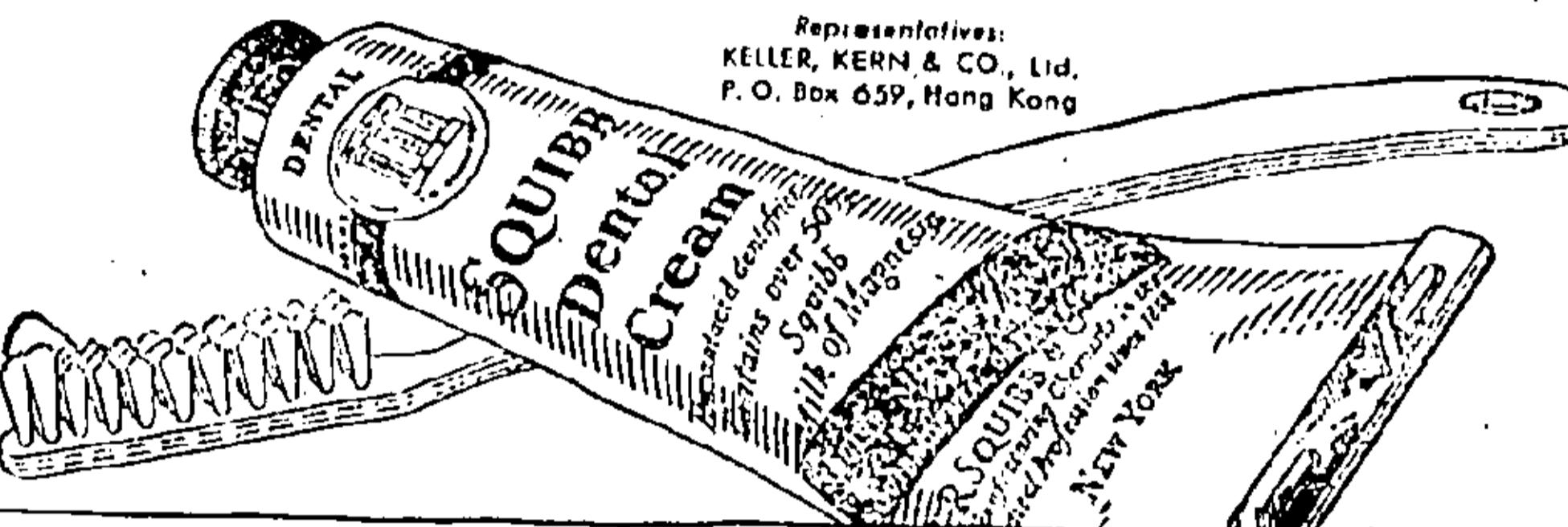
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ANOTHER MATCH PLAYED IN TOURNAMENT.

Another very close game was played in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on Tuesday when A. Hyde-Lay beat G. H. Sherriff on the Kowloon Cricket Club green by 21 shots to 19. Hyde-Lay scored a possible on the second end and had several threats to his credit. The full scores were:

| Hyde-Lay | Sherriff |
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| 23 | 21 |

K.B.G.C. Teams for Saturday.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday: each game commencing at 3.30 p.m.:—

1st team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (away).—H. Nish, G. H. Sherriff,

S. Eccleshall, W. Russell (skip); R. S. Nichol, T. S. W. West, G. E. Royleance, D. F. Warren (skip); A. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, E. W. L. Hobson, L. Guy (skip), Reserve—R. Hall.

2nd team, v. K.C.C. (home).—

H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Bent, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Tapley, V. Petherick (skip). Reserve—T. Ferguson.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, Director of the Institute of Sexual Science (Berlin) and President of the First International Congress for Sexual Reform, will give a lecture on "Some Sexual Problems," illustrated with lantern slides, before the National Medical Association of China, Hong Kong Branch, this evening at 8 p.m.

The Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations forwarded in response to the recent appeal for funds:—Previously acknowledged, \$767.50; His Excellency the Governor, \$50; "Gastrot" \$40; Hongkong Football Association (\$Sunday Herald Charity Cup) \$300.00; total, \$1,147.50. Further donations are earnestly solicited.

Hazel Scater, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scater, of Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon, was bitten yesterday by a dog owned by her father. She was treated by a doctor, and the dog was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation.



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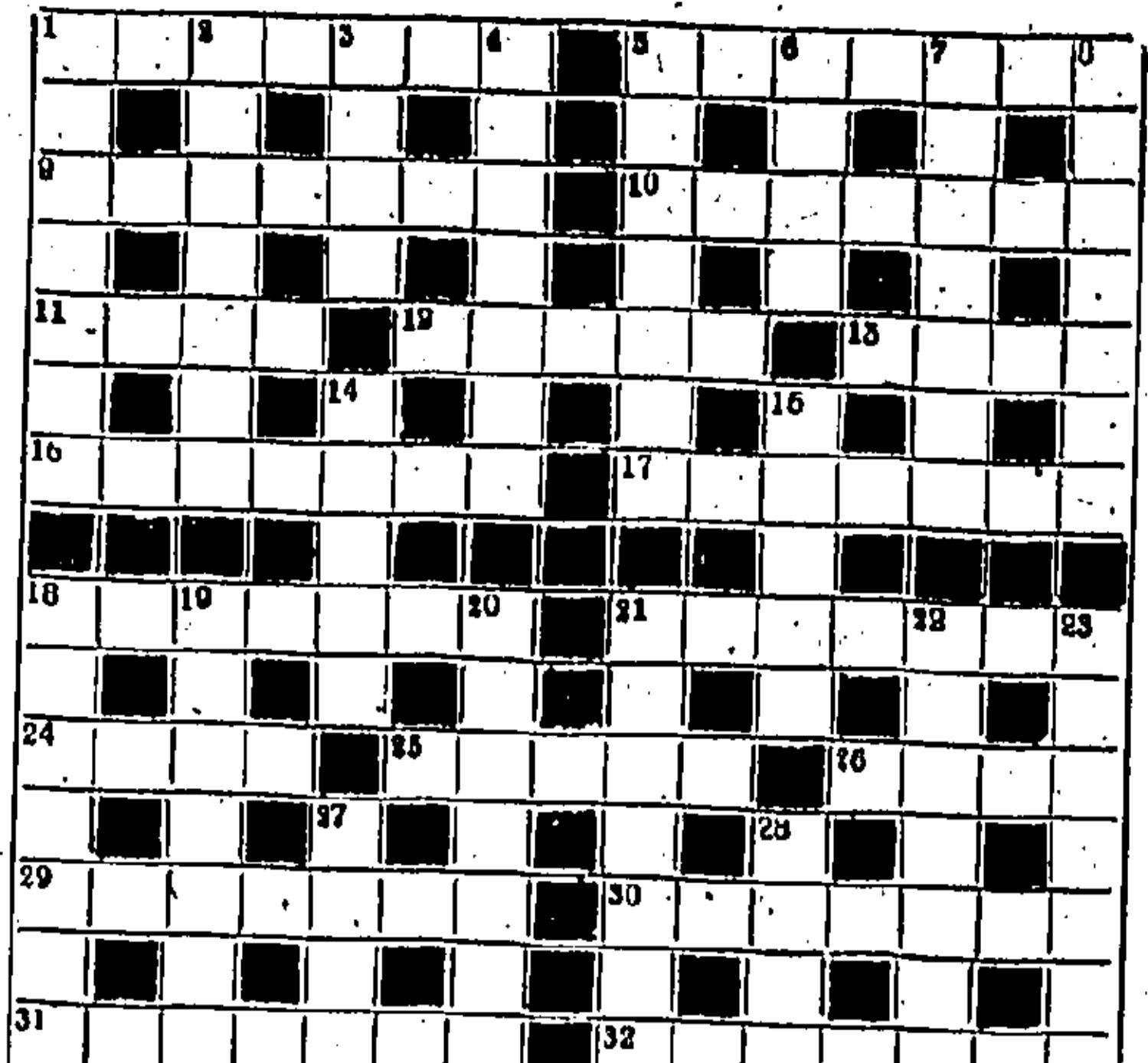
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Across

- They carry hearts but are no particular help to good Bridge.
- Lacking in a sense, and distinctly out.
- To this (two words) foreign flour would be the opposite of this (one word).
- Flourished.
- Sounds like the end of the story.
- Gas envelops me in these pastimes.
- Something between a roll and a pitch on a fair ground.
- This propaganda is being watched anxiously by all the world.
- One who stands surely.
- Small piers.
- Although you may make a face about it, I'm certainly in grace.
- Descendant of the Ancient Egyptians.
- Hinder—as a darkly might refer to a poem.
- Here a Russian town has suffered a reverse.
- Female animal.
- This form of music appeals to those fanatics who favour a single string.
- Rose—and a "hiker."
- This will have to be altered.

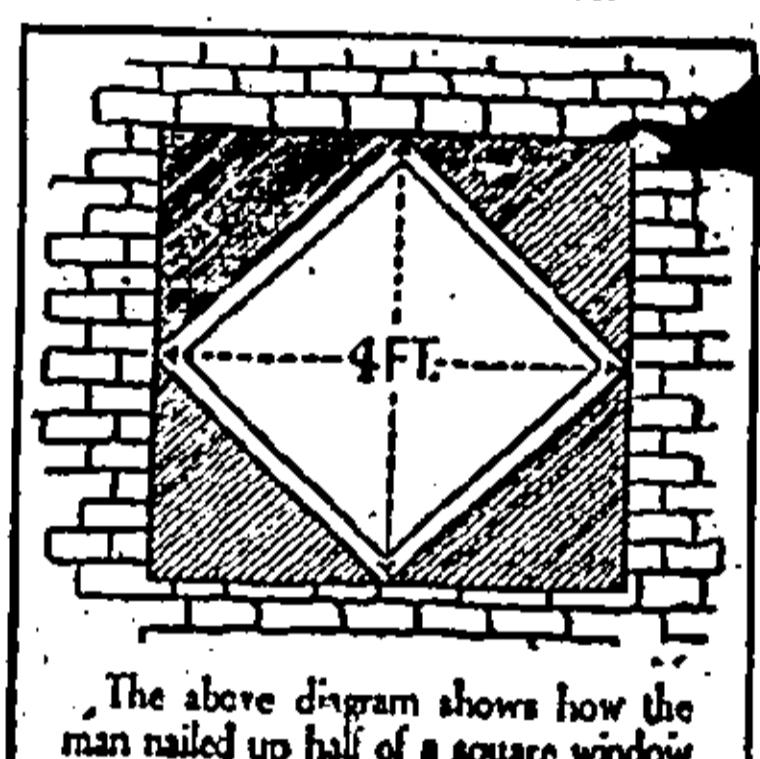
Down

- This part of the show will give you a bit of a shock.
- It is easily seen that if you do it becomes forgetful.
- Strike the head of this tiny moh, and it will keep the country alive going.
- I think this is very bright—hope you do too!
- Substantial, so cover.
- Droll—so much so, in fact, that it may be seen without a head.
- Popular part of an inn.
- Old English poet.
- Poor sport for the worm.
- I got furious here.
- What a scream!
- Small Malty vessel.

Yesterday's Solution

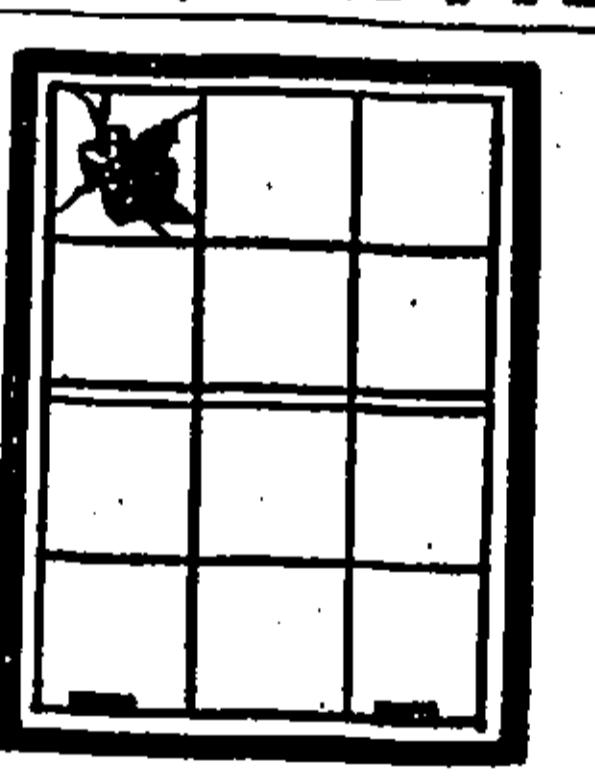
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Yesterday's Solution



The window shown above consists of an upper and lower section, of six panes each. The pane in the upper left-hand corner is broken. How can the two sections be arranged so that the broken pane is covered by a good pane, without exposing half the space of the whole window?

STICKERS



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BIRTH.

PHILIP.—At the French Convent
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to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Philip,
a son (Claude).

DEATH.

TOEG.—At Kowloon Hospital, at
2.30 p.m. on June 17th, 1931,
after a short illness, Mrs.
Cecile Maria Toeg, aged 27
years. Funeral will pass the
Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1931.

**THE FUTURE OF
SHANGHAI.**

The main outlines of Mr. Justice Feetham's recommendations regarding the future of Shanghai have now been disclosed. They are such as we should have expected from anyone making a dispassionate study of the problem on the spot. No-one, not even the most ardent Chinese nationalist, could have expected any unbiased investigator seeing for himself the high standard of administrative ability displayed in the Settlement, sharply contrasting with the management of most Chinese municipalities, to have suggested immediate rendition. Mr. Feetham, however, thinks that ultimate handing over of the Settlement to the Chinese must be the policy of the Council, but that many conditions will have to be fulfilled before that time comes. It should be borne in mind that Mr. Feetham came to Shanghai without the least bias in one direction or the other. He cannot in the past have had any occasion to consider Shanghai's status. He has given over a year's study to the problem, and his investigations have carried him as far afield as Canton, Hankow and Tientsin. By training and experience, he was eminently equipped for the task which he took in hand, being able to bring to bear on the question a judicial mind accustomed to dealing with the dictates of justice. Mr. Feetham's report discloses the fact that he is sympathetic towards China's national aspirations, but he has not permitted that fact to blind him to the realities of the case. It is true, as he says, that the Chinese as yet have had no real experience of the working of representative institutions, and

that the Settlement administration is superior to the municipal administration of any Chinese urban area. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese nationalists do not seem inclined to take note of points such as these; they have, in fact, demanded and secured rendition of Concessions in which the change-over has worked to the manifest disadvantage of the people residing therein. The fact, however, should be an object-lesson to the Powers and should cause them to hesitate before making any precipitate concessions in the areas still under foreign control. It is a reasoned plea which Mr. Feetham puts forward when he suggests that for the time being it should be sufficient to meet Chinese national aspirations that the Settlement is held by the Powers in trust for China, and that the governing body in seeking co-operation with the Chinese recognises that trust. The Times, we note, makes a plea for even closer co-operation—a sound suggestion and one which, if acted upon in the same spirit by the Chinese, should prove of inestimable value. It is to be feared, however, whether the extremists amongst the nationalists want co-operation with anyone else. Their real concern is not the future prosperity of the Settlement or the happiness of its inhabitants; possession of a big prize, made attractive by the labours of others, is their aim. Even if Chinese and foreigners on the spot came to agreement on a new international basis for the Settlement, it is as the Times remarks, doubtful if any Chinese Government would accept it. That is the pity of the situation, because, with enlarged opportunities in the future, the Shanghai Settlement should prove a fine training-ground, under foreign guidance, for the Chinese.

There is amongst foreigners a very natural fear that the extraterritorial negotiations now proceeding may compromise Shanghai's future. We are hopeful, however, that so far as Britain is concerned there will be no tendency shown to give way more than is reasonable at this juncture in China's affairs. Some encouragement may be found in Mr. Henderson's statement a few days ago that present political conditions in China make it impossible for a final arrangement to be concluded. Doubtless the Foreign Secretary had in mind the split between Nanking and Canton. In this connexion, it is worthy of note that Mr. Eugene Chen, speaking for himself and those associated with him, recently hinted that a reasonable line would be taken in dealing with the extraterritorial and allied questions. That, at least, is encouraging. We would that this idea represented Chinese opinion as a whole.

Federation Doomed?

Instead of pursuing an active policy in India, the British Government has been drifting. The thing has been too big for them. They have been waiting for something to happen, something which they prayed might open a way to success in the task of constitution-making. The fatal consequences of a negative policy are now becoming clear. The Maharajah of Patiala, having studied the reaction in India to the scheme for an All-India Federation, has suddenly grown alarmed. He finds no trace of a Federal spirit in the country and withdraws his support of the project. Some days must elapse before it is possible to estimate the full importance of the declaration issued by this leader among the Princes, but first impressions are that the British Government are faced with disaster. The whole of the Federal Constitution seems likely to come toppling about their ears unless speedy action is taken to minimise the damage which must follow the Maharajah's condemnation of the Federal scheme and to relieve the fears of the rulers of the smaller States. It may be too late even for this. The changed attitude of the Princes cannot have been dis-

DAY BY DAY

IN PROPORTION AS CONTRACTS ARE UNHINDERED AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THEM CERTAIN, THE GROWTH IS GREAT AND THE SOCIAL LIFE ACTIVE.—Herbert Spencer.

For having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years which he received in 1920, Choi Yuk was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A man named Au Lui was charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Court this morning with having broken a padlock and entered the 1st floor, of 638, Shanghai Street, for an unlawful purpose. He had two previous convictions and was now sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Kwong Pak-chi, who assaulted a Chinese woman at 11, Second Street, causing injuries to her legs and chest, is reported to have absconded and is being searched for by the police. The woman, Luk Hi, aged 63, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

A fight between two young Chinese in Public Square Street yesterday resulted in one of the lads being wounded in the side with a pocket knife. The boy's condition, however, is not serious. He is described by the police as being Chang Pak, aged 16, and residing at the Gas Works in Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Friends of the late Mrs. Cecile M. Toeg, will have been shocked to hear of her demise at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, following an attack of influenza of but a few days' duration. The deceased lady was well-known in connexion with the Jade Tree Shop, of which business she was a director. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

closed until the problem had been given the most serious consideration; there can be no Federal Union without their unreserved support. It was the dramatic declaration of the Princes in London at the Round Table Conference which brought the Federal idea within the realms of possibility. If there is any widespread feeling against the project among the native rulers, they will destroy the structure just as quickly as they brought it into being. Meanwhile, although five months have elapsed since the return of the delegates to India, not the slightest approach has been made to a settlement of the Hindu-Moslem electoral differences. The Muslims, or ninety per cent. of them, are firmly for separate electorates. Gandhi cannot concede it, despite it though he might. Against him is the powerful Mahasabha which clearly seeks to destroy the structure just as quickly as they brought it into being.

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I heard of one bachelor com-

muning with his loneliness in an apartment of twenty rooms, regal-

ly adorned.

Hanging Gardens of New Babylon.

This is a cloudland of gracious

and cultured living. Far above

the rattle of the streets are these

beautiful homes, decorated with

the loot of the ages, furniture,

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R. J. CRUIKSHANK dissects the SKYSCRAPER MIND.

IT is not hard to see how the proletariat lives in New York. The Elevated Railway track, running through crowded districts, affords a cinematograph record of myriads of third-floor backs and fronts. Sitting in the toy-like wooden train that curves along the East Side, one gets fragmentary glimpses of a variety of domestic interiors.

Families eating their meals, laughing, arguing, or not being interested in one another. A Jew with a chestnut beard, praying. A beautiful Italian girl, washing dishes. A room with a hideous three-colour picture of Garibaldi, and a worse one of Teddy Roosevelt, showing all his teeth. Children fighting.

An old woman in a green and red shawl dozing as she tells her beads. A placid German in shirt-sleeves, with a cigar beside him, rolling at the window, reading a paper, probably the New York Volkszeitung.

Youth throwing dice. Democratic party clubs. The whole panorama of life is presented in a friendly and candid way. It is a living picture for which one comes to feel respect—even affection. One would like to be a part of it, to salute that world of fellow human beings in a thousand lighted windows.

The Millionaire Eagle's Nest. The masses are willing to share their secrets with anyone. The rich, however, are coy. And the richer, the coyer. They live an intimate, withdrawn existence in those towering cliffs of apartment houses which, despite the depression, are increasing in numbers and height.

The millionaires of to-day dwell as far out of sight as eagles, and no traveller on the Elevated is invited to share their joys. Having given up the old mansions along the avenues, they now make their homes high up among the clouds. The higher one rises in these buildings, the costlier existence becomes, and the more refined. They pitch their silken tents among the stars.

Although these dwellings are called apartments, do not be misled into thinking them small. Some of them occupy two or three entire floors in one of these tall towers, the rooms immense in height and width. Often rebuilt to meet the whims of their owners, they include ballrooms, libraries, picture galleries, Roman swimming pools, gorgeous in coloured marbles.

I heard of one bachelor com-

muning with his loneliness in an apartment of twenty rooms, regal-

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hanging gardens of this new Babylon.

All the refinements of civilisation must to add rich colours to this life. An elaborate fireplace from a Venetian palace. The portrait of a young Renaissance duchess with braided red hair and a wicked smile. For some centuries now she has been like a cork marking the changing tides of wealth and power.

She was dragged captive to France during the Napoleonic wars. A rich English lord brought her to Paris after the Bourbon restoration. His impoverished descendant sold her to an eminent maker of button-hoops. Now she stares out at the mooring mast for Zeppelins on the top of the Empire State building, still smiling wickedly. Perhaps she wonders where the tide of wealth will next carry her.

These rich persons dwelling in the clouds are the latest development in the new aristocracy created by our industrial civilisation. They have more leisure, fewer responsibilities, than the feudal aristocracy enjoyed.

They do not meddle in politics. Politics is a squalid business best left to little men who with nods and winks and whispers run the machines. They do not even have to manage their estates. The only leadership they give is in the arts—and the cults. The skyscraper soul is one of exquisite detachment. It has no roots in the life of the valleys. That is its peril.

UNIVERSITY SALARIES.

Anomaly of the Dollar Rate.

MAINTENANCE OF GOVT. GRANT.

A salary anomaly brought about by the unprecedented fall in the sterling value of the dollar is the subject of a lengthy comment in the annual report of the University of Hongkong over the signature of Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor.

The outstanding event of the year in the matter of finance, says Sir William, was the increase of the Government annual grant from \$60,000 to \$350,000, on the following terms:

- (a) The total grant of \$350,000 to be made on account of 1930.
- (b) The increased grant to be used in the first place to balance the University budget for the year of 1930 on the basis of existing salaries.
- (c) The University to produce a modified scheme of revised salaries for both its teaching and non-teaching servants which would bring the cost of the revision within the surplus left from the grant after balancing the budget and leaving a reasonable margin for contingencies.
- (d) The grant to be subject to revision annually in the light of the exchange conditions then prevailing.
- (e) That the grant is to be conditional on reimbursement from Boxer Indemnity funds.

Salaries Committee.

On receipt of the enhanced grant, the Council appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Paul Launder, the Vice-Chancellor, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'ao, Mr. John Fleming and Prof. Middleton Smith to consider the formulation of a modified scheme of revised salaries for the University Staff.

The Committee recommended (Mr. John Fleming dissenting) that the sterling salaries should be raised by 12½% as from the 1st January, 1930. It was stipulated that sterling salaries should be paid at 1/3d. which was to be regarded as a minimum rate, that is, if the rate of exchange were to fall below that figure, salaries nevertheless would be calculated at 1/3d.

All At 1/3.

The Committee also recommended that sterling salaries should be paid at 1/3d. and continue to be paid at that rate so long as the sterling equivalents of the dollar salaries were not greater than the sterling salaries suggested in the University Committee's Report. those salaries should automatically form the basis of pay and should be paid as provided in that Report.

The Committee also recommended that the salaries of the dollar paid employees of the University should be increased by \$7,032 a year.

Scheme Accepted.

The scheme was accepted and sanctioned by the Council and the Court of the University as the best possible temporary solution of the salaries problem pending the receipt of further funds.

Then the value of the dollar rapidly sank to below one shilling. When the dollar fell to 1/1 1/3 the 12½% increase was wiped out. Ever since the dollar has been below that figure the members of the staff on sterling salaries have been drawing actually fewer dollars than they would have drawn had the 12½% increase not been allowed them.

Boxer Grant Interest.

Since the close of the year under review the University has received from the Chinese indemnity a sum of £265,000 which having been invested in London should bring in an annual income of about £12,000. But the salaries anomaly can not be equitably adjusted and the University's continuance on a possible financial basis assured, unless Government be not only retained but guaranteed. It is impossible to conduct a University on an income which is liable to serious annual fluctuations. The financial difficulties of Government are appreciated. But the handicap to British influence and trade in China inseparable from the very small part which graduates from British Universities are playing in the administration and development of the country is also beginning to be realized. A contribution for the University from the China Indemnity was persistently demanded by the Government of Hongkong. Now that the contribution has come—not the contribution asked for, but still a substantial endowment—it would be unfortunate were the effect of that contribution either partly or wholly neutralized by the reduction of the Hongkong Government's annual subvention.

ARGYLL PRIVATE ON TRIAL.

ALLEGED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

IDENTITY QUESTION.

The trial of Pte. Alexander Paddam, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on two alternative counts of robbery with violence and common assault on a Chinese married woman, commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Justice of the Peace (Mr. Justice Lindsell) and a jury.

It is alleged, in the first count, that accused, on May 18, 1931, at Yau-mati, robbed Wong So-in of \$6 in money and a handkerchief, and used personal violence. The second count is one of common assault, with no robbery alleged.

Accused, who is conducting his own defence, denies both counts, and Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is prosecuting for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Mr. L. G. Scott (foreman), Messrs. F. X. Gomes, H. P. Rees, F. J. Tavares, P. A. Yanovich, Mak Kam-yuk and Li Kwok-yam.

Allowed a Seat.

Mr. Whyte-Smith asked if accused could sit down.

His Lordship:—Is there any reason why he should?

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—I think it has been done in recent months. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, usually gives permission. It is a custom, I think, that has come into force lately.

His Lordship:—I have no objection.

Accused accordingly took a seat in the dock.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Whyte-Smith said that complainant, at about nine o'clock on the evening of the day in question, was at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, near the Po Ling Theatre, and was engaged in examining a \$5 note and a silver dollar wrapped up in her handkerchief. Accused and another soldier came along from behind and accused snatched the handkerchief. Complainant remonstrated, but accused struck her in the face. There would be evidence to show that she was knocked down and kicked and the two soldiers went away in the direction of Mongkok, being followed by complainant and a crowd who had gathered.

Arrested on Bus.

While following the men, someone in the crowd tent a police whistle to complainant, who started to blow it. At a spot between Nelson Street and Shantung Street, accused was seen to hand something white, presumably the handkerchief, to the other man who walked across the road and boarded a bus going in the direction of Tsimtsui. Complainant and the crowd continued to follow accused until Argyll Street was reached, when accused heard a bus going in the direction of Shamian.

The bus was stopped, however, and accused was arrested by two policemen who took him to the Police Station.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that, in a statement to the Magistrate, accused said that as he and his friend were walking along Nathan Road a woman began blowing a whistle and a hostile crowd collected, with the result that they separated and took different buses.

Complainant, who gave her address as No. 24, Bowring Street, identified accused as the man who snatched her handkerchief. She declared that both men struck her and the other soldier kicked her in the chest.

Identity Question.

In the course of cross-examination, accused asked witness why she had failed to identify the other man.

In this connexion, Mr. Whyte-Smith explained that an identification parade was held, which did not include accused, but complainant failed to pick the other man out.

Complainant explained that the other man got away earlier, but she followed accused all the way to the Police Station.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, who remarked it was a difficult matter to kick anybody in the chest, complainant said that the other man kicked her in the chest with the toe of his shoe. She added she did not see any other soldiers at all.

A witness said that he saw the incident, and added that accused kicked the woman and she fell down. Near Yau-mati, Government School he spoke to the soldiers in English, saying "If you took this girl's money will you please return it?" They did not answer.

Witness was asked to repeat the English words he used in Court, and he did so, the accent and pronunciation being poor and the meaning hardly distinguishable.

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Fire Disaster Sequel.

ANOTHER DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

Fatal Jump.

The toll of the recent fire disaster at No. 36, Staunton Street, has been increased by the death in hospital this morning of a young woman, who was seriously injured by jumping into the street from the blazing building.

The young woman, who was named Li Shu-mui, and whose age is given as nineteen, was named normally at 42, Tung Street. On the night of the fire, she went to Staunton Street to stay with a friend on the first floor. They found themselves trapped by the sudden burst of flame, and all four jumped into the street. Two were killed outright and two seriously injured.

Li Shu-mui was rushed to hospital and for some time was entertained that she would survive. She passed away, however, early this morning. Her companion is still in a serious condition.

Of eighteen persons in the building when the fire broke out, only two are living.

An inquiry into the tragic affair is commencing this afternoon.

WEEK OF TENSION IN FOOCHOW.

FEAR OF COMMUNIST INVASION.

ANXIETY ALLAYED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 14. The past week in Foochow has been a time of considerable strain. The news of the defeat inflicted by the Communists on part of the 56th Army in the neighbourhood of Kienninghsien created a sensation and exaggerated rumours soon spread everywhere. Even well-known officials began to prepare to run, and the steamboats to Shanghai were crowded with refugees.

Three weeks was mentioned as the time after which Foochow would be in the hands of the Communists, and imagination began to work on what that might mean.

But the Government soon did what it could to reassure the people, and it was made clear that, while the troops under General Liu Ho-tung did suffer a severe reverse, with upwards of 1,000 casualties, the enemy also suffered heavily, and were in no mind to attack Foochow, which indeed might be death-trap for them.

Supplies were voted to replenish the needs of the troops, and I am told that the merchants of Foochow actually promised to raise \$3,000,000 if necessary towards the expenses of defending the city.

The Central Government has undertaken to send immediate reinforcements to Foochow, three warships have come to Foochow and another is expected, a special recruiting agent from Nanking is on his way, and an aeroplane is to be sent from Amoy as soon as the aerodrome outside the East gate of Foochow City is in a fit state for it. In short, adequate measures seem to have been taken to meet any eventuality, and the public confidence has been re-established.

Three lines of defence have been marked out, the first running through Chuang-Lo, Suen-Chiang, Yang-Kow, and Yenping; the second through Kutien and Shui-kow; and the third through the region above Hungshanchiao. It is curious that it is just twelve months since Foochow was seriously threatened by Lu Ising-pang, and an attempt was made to set the city on fire by accomplices of Lu inside the walls. Now Lu is (we all hope) fighting for Foochow and the Central Government against the Communists in the far west of the Province.

It is reported, and there seems reason to believe it, that the city of Shaowu has fallen to the Communists. It was left undefended by troops, despite the earnest entreaties of the magistrate and the people; and on the 8th inst. a number of Communists connected with Chu and Mao entered the city. The magistrate and other officials fled and reached Kienyang in safety, whence they telegraphed to Foochow saying that Shaowu was being burned and looted mercilessly, and urging that soldiers be hurried thither to recover it.

A witness said that he saw the incident, and added that accused kicked the woman and she fell down. Near Yau-mati, Government School he spoke to the soldiers in English, saying "If you took this girl's money will you please return it?" They did not answer.

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FORGED REVENUE STAMPS.

TWO MEN CHARGED AT THE SESSIONS.

POLICE TRAP SEQUEL.

The alleged possession and uttering of 250 forged \$10 Revenue stamps by To Luk and Fung Chau-pun formed the opening case at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning.

The Crown state that a Chinese, specially deputed to conduct investigations regarding the two suspects, entered into an agreement and purchased ten forged stamps from the first prisoner for \$23, and subsequently, in the Company of another man, prevailed upon the two accused to reveal a further 240 stamps, which it is contended were forged.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. E. Hall, is appearing for the second prisoner.

The jury comprises Mr. D. M. Goodall (foreman), Messrs. J. Uldiger, E. M. Sahmet, Wong Tin-tai, J. A. Victor, F. Lobet and E. Antonio.

The two men are charged with (a) possession of forged revenue stamps and (b) uttering or passing for sale 240 stamps. The first accused also faces a third count of uttering ten forged stamps.

Stamps Purchased.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy said, that on May 17 a certain individual, named Lai Kum-lan, was put in touch with the No. 1 prisoner, and they met in Yau-mati to discuss the question of forged stamps. The No. 1 prisoner was asked if he could supply any such stamps, and he produced specimen stamps which he said he was prepared to dispose of. The two men agreed to meet again and discuss the question, but the first accused seemed suspicious and they adjourned to another tea house.

On the way, they met the second prisoner. The meeting appeared to be perfectly accidental. The No. 1 prisoner told Lai that he would be willing to sell ten \$10 stamps, and suggested \$25 for payment. A compromise was reached whereby Lai purchased them for \$23.

Arrests Made.

Lai suggested another deal, and they met again when the No. 1 accused said he could supply 200 stamps. They agreed to meet the following evening in the Kwang Tai Hotel, Nathan Road. Lai obtained a room, and took with him another man. At 6.45 p.m. the two prisoners arrived. The No. 2 accused took Lai's companion, who he introduced as his master, on to the verandah and showed him a packet of stamps. Immediately Lai gave the signal, and the police, who were waiting, arrived on the scene.

The Crown had to prove that the stamps were forged, and would bring before the jury the Superintendent of the Stamps Office, who would show that a genuine stamp bore the watermark of the Crown and the letters "C.A." He would also say that the forgeries were printed on paper entirely different to the Government stamps, while the perforation was irregular as compared with the genuine stamps.

Evidence of Forgery.

Mr. Crawley, Superintendent of the Stamps Office, said he had held that post for four months, previous to which he was in charge of all stamps at Weihaiwei. The outstanding feature of the genuine stamp was its watermark of the crown and the letters "C.A.", which meant "Crown Agents." The perforation on a genuine stamp was regular and contained 86 perforations to each rectangle. A letter "E" was also overprinted which specified Bills of Exchange, for which the stamps were used.

The stamps which he had examined, alleged to have been in possession of the two accused, were of ordinary commercial paper, and the watermark was that of an ordinary manufacturer's mark, and did not bear the crown and the letters "C.A."

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Washington, June 17. Most important in its bearing upon the future of wheat price throughout the world is an announcement made to-day by the Federal Farm Board, which contains a declaration that the Board will not pledge itself to withhold its huge wheat stocks from the domestic market for another year.

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RED LETTER WHISKY

BRITAIN'S FIGHTING PLANES.

LARGEST BOMBER IN THE WORLD.

London, June 17. Among several new types of aircraft not publicly shown which will be seen for the first time at the Air Force Pageant at Hendon on Saturday week, will be a huge four-engine Vickers night-bomber, which is considerably larger than the eight-ton Vickers Virginia Bomber, hitherto the largest and most powerful fighting aircraft in the world.

The new machine has four Rolls-Royce engines, developing 1,920 horsepower. Two of the engines are mounted as tractors and two as pushers.

It is 67 feet long, 22 feet high, and has a 90 foot wing span. It weighs 12 tons and in speed, range and load shows a considerable advance on any other bombing type.—British Wireless.

The case is proceeding.

Graciano Bilas appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of a Chinese carpenter aboard the Empress of Canada. After certain evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until today.

Owing to pressure on our space, to-day's instalment of our serial story is unavoidably held over.

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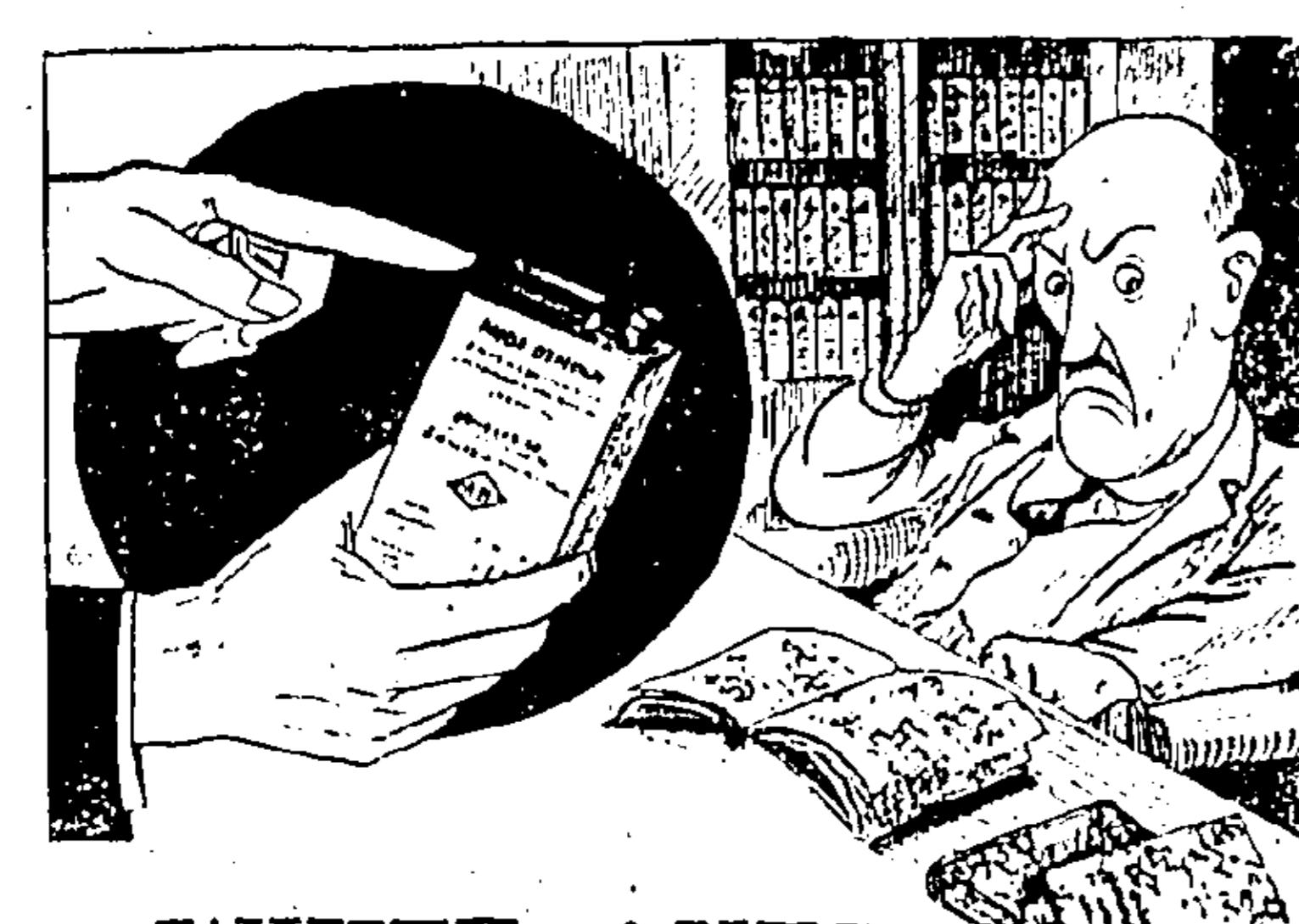
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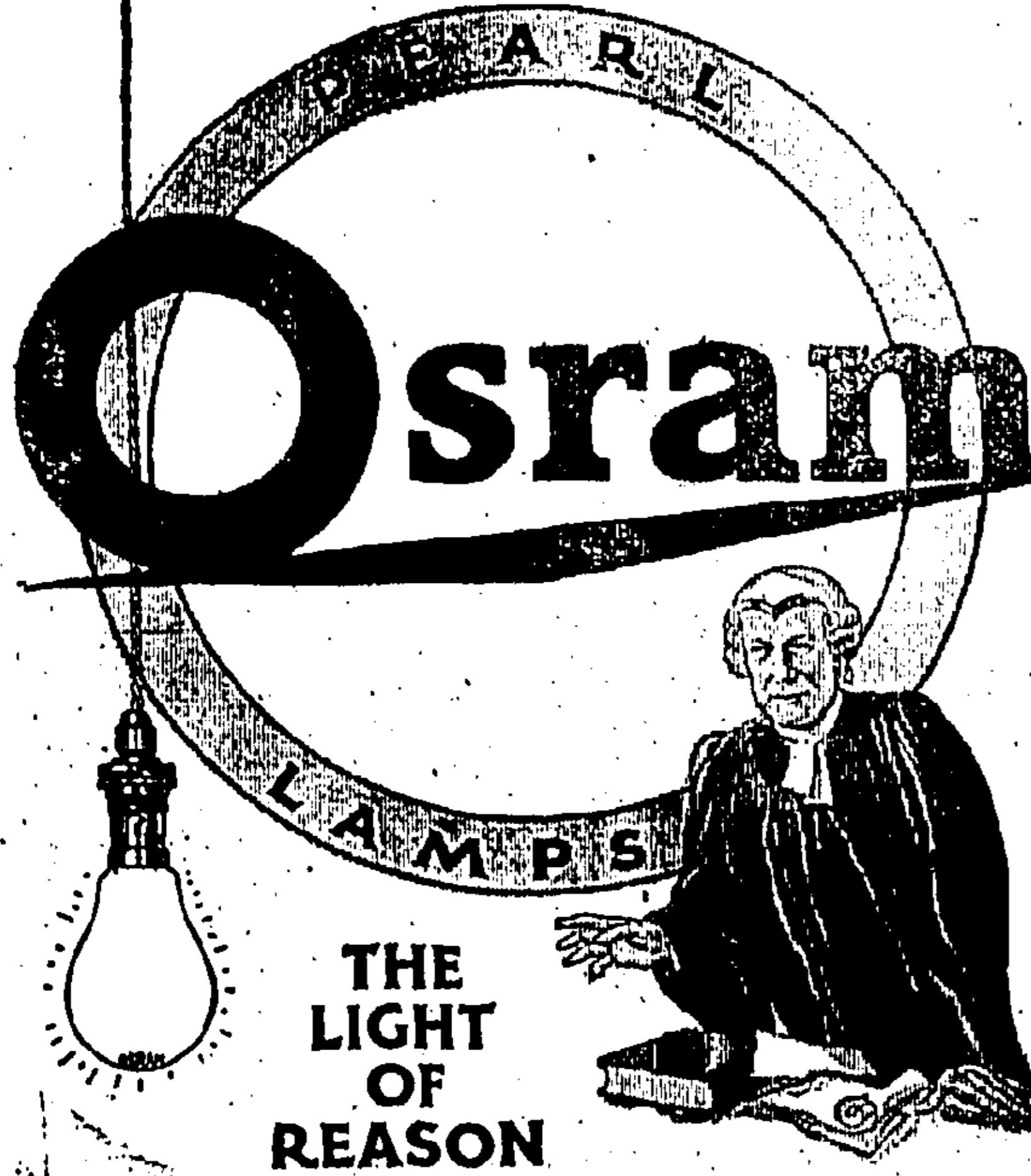
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WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. EASILY EFEAT KOWLOON TEAM.

Last night's meeting of the two old water polo rivals—Kowloon and V.R.C.—was a disappointment, for apart from the fact that the Recreation Club completely swamped Kowloon, the game as a spectacle was poor, and did not give the class of water-polo that it had promised.

While Kowloon did not field their best seven and were right off form, the laurels must go to the V.R.C. for a couple of their goals were the result of clever pieces of play, and they handled the ball cleaner and were superior all round. Kowloon were at a disadvantage during the closing stages as Simpson left the water, missing a relevance, and at least one goal was directly attributable to his absence. Still even had he stayed, it would not have won the game for Kowloon. The final scores were—V.R.C., 6 goals; Kowloon, nil.

The teams were as follow:

V.R.C.—Silva Netto, Soares, Zimmerman, Remedios, C. and L. Rosa, Pereira, Latang.
Kowloon—G. Angus, Witchell, Stuker, E. and M. Railton, Simpson, Page.

Second Division Games.

Two second division games were played, and the first between the V.R.C. "A" and the South Wales Borderers was a scramble from start to finish, with the V. R. C. always superior. They were never forced to do their best, and consequently the game as a spectacle suffered. The final scores were—V.R.C., 5 goals; Borderers, 1.

The teams were:

V.R.C.—da Rocha, Silva, Maynard, Giulini, Lawrence, Victor, Cosano, Borderers—Colman, Smith, Brown, Foley, Harrier, Woods, McCarthy.

The second fixture between Chinese Athletic and the 12th Heavy Battery provided the best game for the night, for the Chinese had a fast clever seven, and the Battery had several strong throwers among them. The Artillerymen have a handy player in Gray, who put on their two goals, while Cavanagh worked hard in defense, and stopped the Chinese scoring on many occasions. Only once did they put the ball through. The game ended with the scores: Battery, 2 goals; Chinese, 1.

Teams were as follows:

Chinese—Kok King-tong, Ng Wan-chun, Si Shin-cheung, Wong Tak-mung, Lo Chi-hing, Yeung Man-kit, Wong Lit-kweng.
Battery—Trice, Oliver, Breeds, Cavanagh, Lewis, Gray, Haywood.

Friendly Game.

A friendly game was played this week at North Point between the Royal Signals and 12th Heavy Battery. The Signals played practically the same team that appeared in the league, but put up a much better game and beat the Battery six goals to three.

Scores at half time were two-all, but the Signals overwhelmed their opponents in the second half. Bryce, Taylor and Yates each scored two goals for the Signals, who were represented by Hornsey, Wild, Yates, Walker, Bryce, Powley and Taylor.

A lecture on "How the Public can assist Police to Prevent Crime" will be given by Mr. C. G. Perdue this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio for Saturday's bowls matches:

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2nd Division v. Royal H.K. Yacht Club at C. de Rec. at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. V. Barros, J. G. Ozorio (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); F. Prata, H. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

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WHY IS THE FOLLOW THROUGH SO ESSENTIAL TO GOOD GOLF?

Bobby Jones says nothing can be done to improve the shot after the ball is hit. The follow through on the drive is affected by what one does before, not after, the shot is made. A nice follow through can be attained by keeping the club-head low and close to the ground swinging out along the line of flight, the result being a clean hit straight ball.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

TENNIS AFFECTED BY WEATHER.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

The weather behaved abominably again yesterday, when at 5.30 p.m., just as the teams were taking to the courts in Kowloon, the rain poured down to prevent play in four matches.

In curious contrast, but little rain fell in Hongkong, with the result that the majority of matches were played off.

"B" DIVISION.

I.R.C. Take Points From South China.

Playing at Sookunpo the Indian Recreation Club defeated South China by six sets to three in the "B" division of the League.

University v. K.C.C.

The Hongkong University defeated the K.C.C. by nine matches to all on the home ground yesterday in the "B" division.

Recreio v. H.K.C.C.

Played on the Club de Recreio courts, the home side winning by 6 sets to three.

C.S.C.C. v. Craigengower.

Civil Service defeated Craigengower by six matches to three in the "B" division on the latter's ground yesterday.

"C" DIVISION.

K.C.C. Easily Beat Civil Service.

In the "C" division of the League, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Civil Service by six matches to three on the latter's ground yesterday.

Recreio v. H.K.C.C.

The Club de Recreio and Hongkong Cricket Club met in a "C" Division match on the former's courts, when the two league points were captured by the Recreio's by 6½ to 2½.

I.R.C. v. Radio S.C.

The Indian Recreation Club defeated the Radio Sports Club by six and a half matches to one and a half, one match not being played, in the "C" division at Sookunpo yesterday.

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio for Saturday's bowls matches:

1st Division v. Civil Service C.C. at C.S.C.C., 3.30 p.m.—A. S. Gomez, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); Dr. A. A. C. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, C. G. Silva (skip); E. L. Barros, P. A. Yannovitch, C. E. Marques, L. A. Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Division v. Royal H.K. Yacht Club at C. de Rec. at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. V. Barros, J. G. Ozorio (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); F. Prata, H. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

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Cochet heads the top half with Sidney Wood (United States), Bousquet and Perry. At the bottom are Borotra, Jules Salat, Frank Shields (United States) and Austin.

Cochet meets Nigel Sharpe;

Shields meets the South African, Spence;

Sidney Wood meets the Indian, Singh;

Gregory Mangin meets the Irish Davis' Cup player, Lyttleton Rogers;

Lott meets the Frenchman Berthet;

Austin meets the Austrian, Malacek; and Hughes meets Clover.

The Women.

The women in the seeded list are

François Aussiern, Mrs. Wittingail,

Mme. Mathieu, Miss Mudford, Miss Nutall, Miss Helen Jacobs, Mme. Krahwinkel, and Senorita Alvarez.

The American first ranking player, Mrs. Harper, meets Miss Thomas;

Miss Nutall meets the Frenchwoman, Mme. Berthet.

Those prominent seeded players whose opponents are not mentioned are meeting "small fry."—Reuters.

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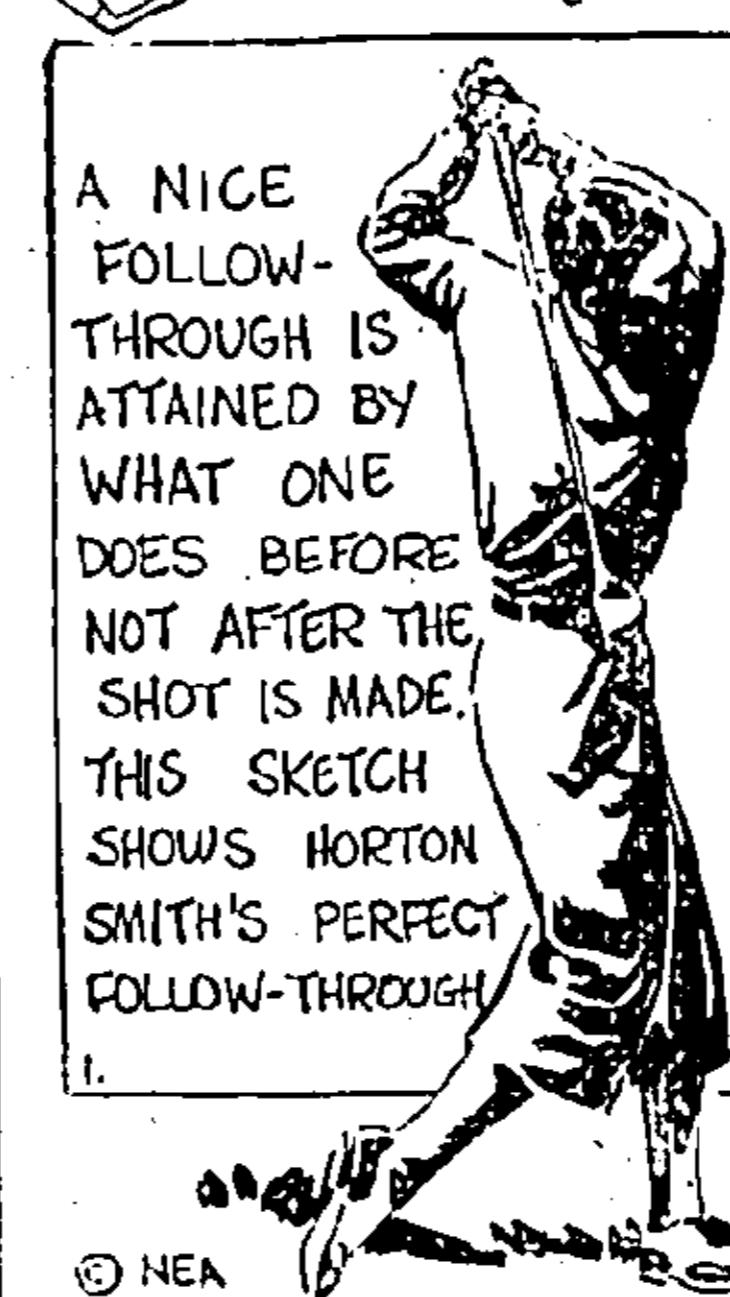
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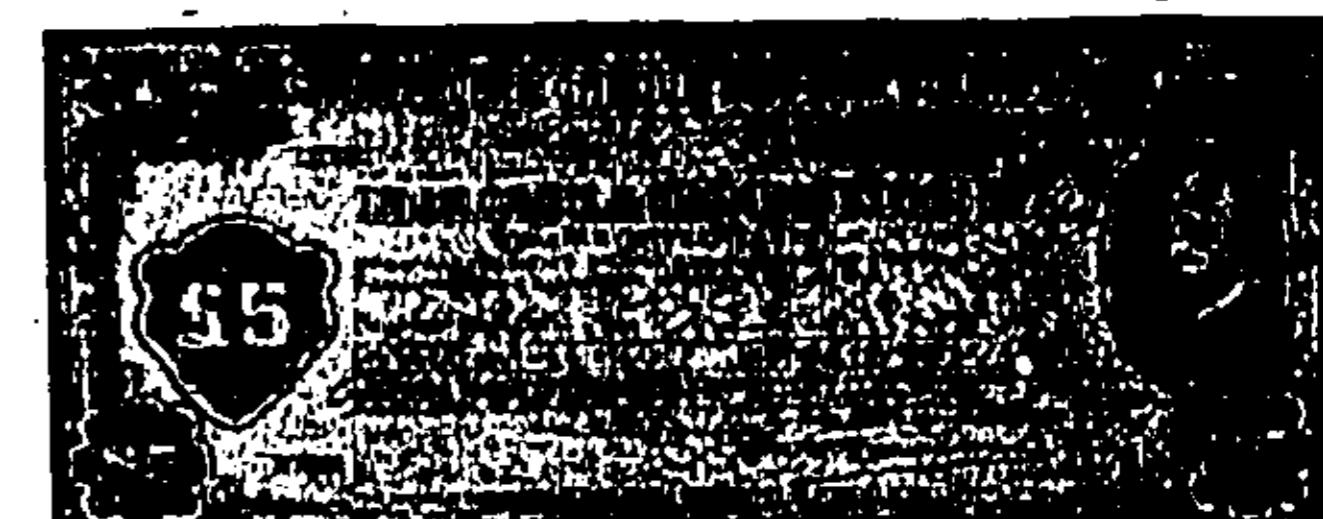
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JUNK PIRATED.**MASTER HELD UP BY REVOLVER.**

An armed robbery which occurred on May 1, at San Si Mun, on board a cargo boat, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, when two men were charged on various counts.

Wong Shun, a shop keeper, was charged with having conspired and combined with others not in custody to defraud Chau Kiu of a cargo of singlets and cloth.

He was also charged together with Chung Tai and others not in custody with having, at San Si Mun, on board a cargo boat No. 2917 W, being armed with a revolver, robbed So Yung-tim of six rolls of cloth, twelve dozen singlets, five pairs of goloshes and two bottles of brandy.

Chung Tui was additionally charged with having received stolen property.

Mr. F. C. Rendall appeared to defend both men.

Mr. L. H. Cathrop, A.S.P., (K) said that he held an identification parade on June 2 at the Water Police station. There were nine men in the line including the second defendant. So Yung-tim immediately identified himself and so did Chui Fook after some hesitation. Chui Sun did not identify him.

So Yung-tim, master of the junk, said that he left Shamshui-poo at 3 a.m. on May 1, with a cargo of singlets, cloth, shoes and two bottles of brandy, bags of flour and five bags of sugar. Besides himself there were Chui Fook and Chui Sun on board as well as a passenger. The cargo belonged to Chu Kiu-on, and was placed in his charge to be shipped to the country. They reached San Si Mun about 5 p.m. that same evening, when a fishing boat came alongside, and three men boarded his junk. One was armed with a pistol, and the other two with revolvers. The man with the pistol hit him on the chest with it. No resistance was offered and he watched the robbers broach the cargo. About an hour later the first defendant came on board. He knew the first defendant by sight and reputation. They took everything away except the sugar and the flour. They then got into their boat and asked them to go on their way, but prevented them turning back to Hongkong. The junk reached Au Tau on the following day, and finally reached Hongkong on May 25, where they reported the theft to Chu Kiu-on and the police. He subsequently identified the second defendant at an identification parade as one of the three men who had boarded his junk and had struck him on the chest.

The first defendant denied everything witness had told the Court.

In cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, the witness denied that he was carrying opium on his junk when he left Shamshui-poo. He did not give Chui Fook a receipt for his goods. Chui himself said that the goods were placed on board the junk.

The hearing was at this stage adjourned until June 26.

BRITAIN AND CHINA POLICY.**FOREIGN MINISTER QUESTIONED.**

London, June 17. In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that negotiations between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang had reached a stage enabling a report to be made to the respective Governments, but it was likely to be some time before the proposed treaty could be signed.

Meanwhile, it was intended carefully to examine the Feetham report.

Pressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain for a statement on the Government's policy towards China, Mr. Henderson said that owing to the conditions in China to-day it would be contrary to public interest to make a statement, in view of possible repercussions in China.

Asked about the reorganisation of the French Mixed Court at Shanghai, he said negotiations were proceeding, but he had not been informed of any agreement.

So far as he was aware, no preparations had hitherto been made by the Chinese Government to establish special courts.

Mr. Henderson refused to admit any connexion between the Feetham report and the extra-territorial agreement being negotiated between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. Wang.—Reuter.

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PRESNTATION AT THE POLICE R. C.

Inspector Ogg was made the recipient of gifts from his fellow members of the Police Recreation Club, at the club pavilion last evening, in the presence of a large gathering, which included Mr. D. H. Burlingham (Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon), Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Mr. J. Grant, and many other colleagues and friends.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor said:

I have the honour to say a few words on behalf of the Police Recreation Club regarding one of our members who is leaving us on Saturday. I refer to Mr. Ogg, who will be sailing for England after completing about 26 years in the Police Force. Concerning Mr. Ogg as a member of this Club, I should like to say that in the realms of sports, in cricket, bowls and football, I think I am right in saying that Mr. Ogg has taken a leading part. At football especially, I think he has shown, I believe, years ago he was one of the star goal keepers of the Police Force. I am afraid speech-making is not in my line, so you will excuse me if with these few words, I ask you to rise and drink to the health of Mr. Ogg.

After the toast had been honoured, accompanied by musical honours, Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Ogg to accept a gold watch for himself and a brooch for his wife, as a memento of his connexion with the Club.

Inspector Ogg suitably replied, and referred in reminiscent strain to the early days of his connexion with the Club. In conclusion he expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the goodwill extended by his immediate superior officer, Mr. D. H. Burlingham, and his thanks for the gifts and the kindly words accompanying them.

Presentation to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor in his turn was presented with a convenient to mark the severance of his connexion with the Police Force on his transference from the Police Accountantship to a position at the Treasury. Mr. A. N. Reynolds, who made the presentation, referred to Mr. Taylor's work on the Committee of the Club which had brought the Club to the position in which it was to-day. (Applause).

Mr. Taylor, in replying, deprecated the work with which he was credited, remarking that no one member of the Committee could have carried on without the good-will of the other members of the Club. He thanked the previous speaker for his kind remarks, stating that until vacating the position of Treasurer of the Club in September, he would try his best to give the satisfaction which members appeared to have found in his efforts.

DO-X FAILS TO RISE.

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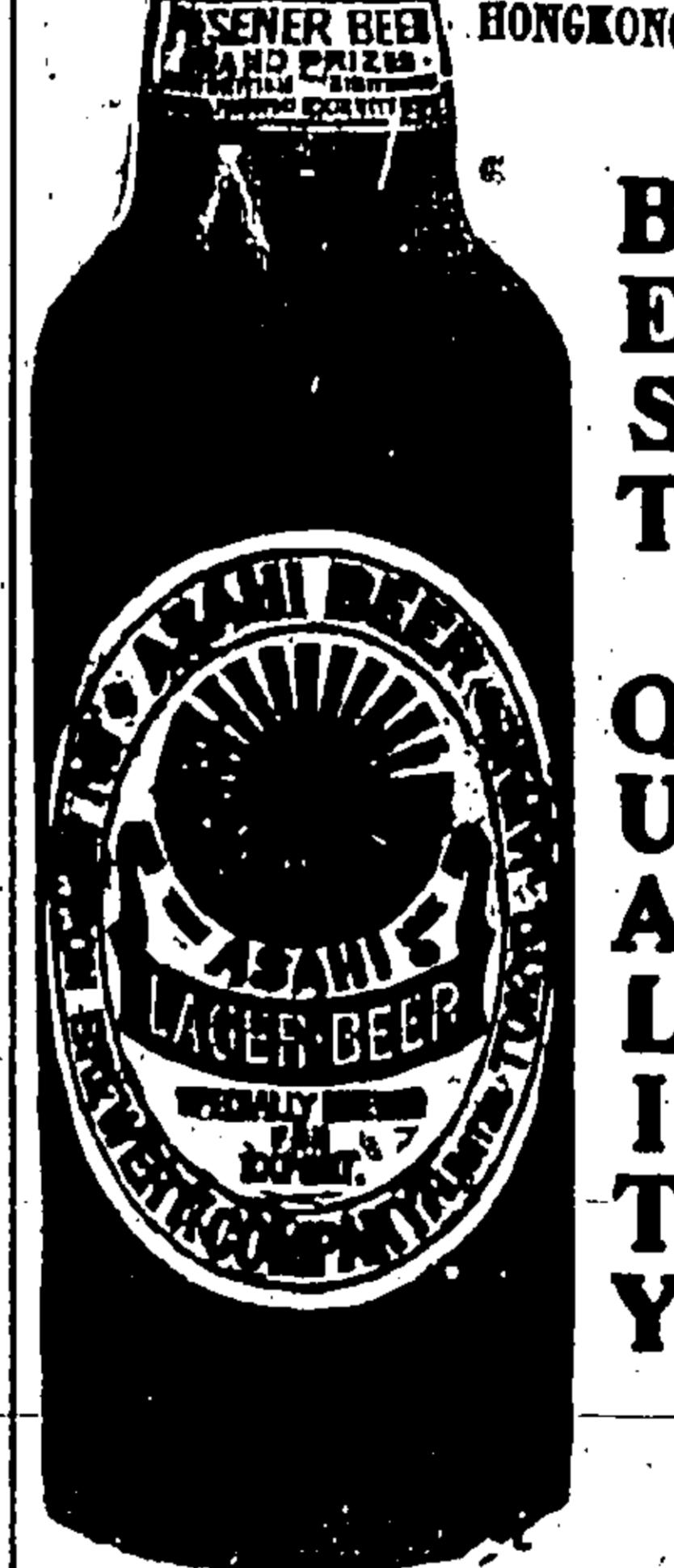
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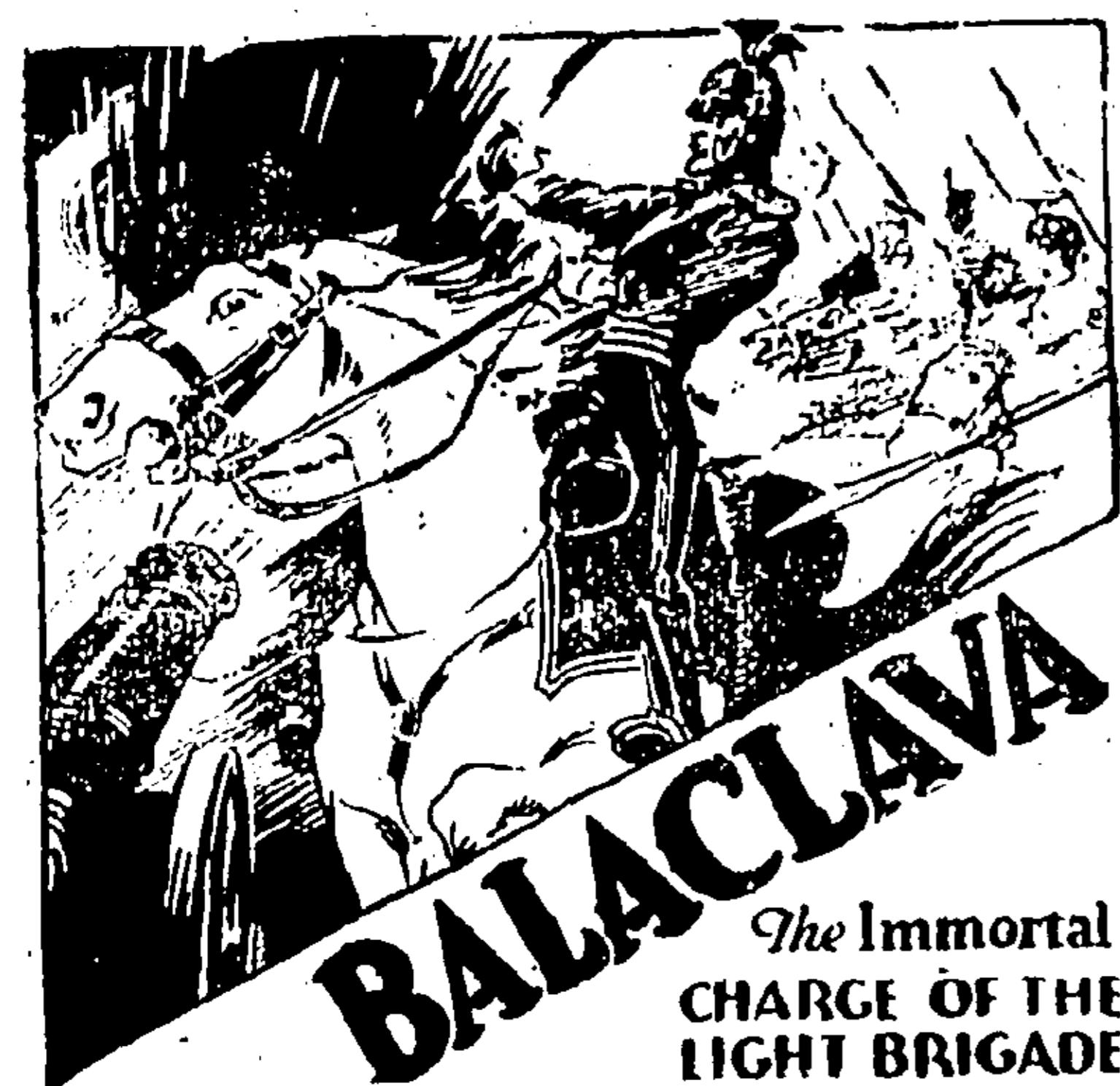
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LADY ROBBED BY
SNATCHER.

MRS. INSTONE BREWER THE
VICTIM.

THIEF WELL PUNISHED.

The victim of a bag-snatcher in Bowen Road, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Instone Brewer appeared before Mr. Williams as complainant this morning to charge the man with theft and assault.

Detective Sergeant Naughton said that at about 6 o'clock yesterday, Mrs. Brewer was walking along Bowen Road, near the Military Hospital, when the defendant, approaching from behind, snatched her hand bag, at the same time pushing her across the road and ran away. Mrs. Brewer gave chase and the defendant, whilst running away, discarded some of the articles from the bag. He was stopped by a Chinese employee of the Peak Tramway Company, but he broke away. He was recaptured on the arrival on the scene of Mr. A. Andrews, of the Peak Tram Co.

In reply to his Worship, the officer said the assault alleged against the defendant was the pushing given Mrs. Brewer as he snatched the bag.

Remarking that it was actually one and the same act, his Worship dismissed the second charge and sentenced the defendant to ten months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the birch on the first count.

Addressing the Chinese employee of the Peak Tramway Co., his Worship commanded him on going to the assistance of Mrs. Brewer and in helping to arrest the defendant.

MR. MELLON VISITS
LONDON.

CALLS ON PREMIER IN
COMMONS.

London, June 17.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who has just arrived in London on a private visit, called on the Prime Minister in his room at the House of Commons this afternoon.—British Wireless.

POSEIDON RELIEF
FUND.

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In a twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, the Navy League's Poseidon Disaster Fund has been increased by a sum of \$3,704. Of this amount, \$2,527 was sent direct to the Fund Secretary, \$826 was received by the Telegraph and Morning Post, and the remaining \$351 by the Daily Press.

The grand total is now \$22,929.70.

It is hoped that there will be no slackening of public effort as the need for donations is very great. Mr. Arthur informs us that in the detailed list published elsewhere, in respect of yesterday's contributions, a sum of \$250 collected by the staff of the Godown Company, was wrongfully credited to Mr. F. H. Crispell entirely.

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WEATHER REPORT.

London, June 17.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central over N.E. Japan. The depression to the N.W. of Hanoi is unchanged. A depression has formed to the west of Shanghai.—British Wireless.

TO AID PEASANT
CULTIVATORS.

MORTGAGE CREDIT CO.
SCHEME.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

London, June 17.

Referring in the House of Commons to-day to the scheme for an International Agricultural Mortgage Credits Company, which arose on a discussion of the proposed European Union, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, said its purpose was to make loans on mortgage through Central Banks to peasant cultivators in Central and Eastern Europe, and, in particular, to assist them to change over from wheat growing to other forms of agricultural production.

It was hoped to raise £10,000,000 in various financial centres, of which £1,000,000 would be issued at the outset. In addition, a special reserve fund of £1,000,000 would be set up, to which all Government who were parties to the Convention would contribute. The British share would be about £120,000.

It was proposed that this reserve should be deposited with the Bank of International Settlements and should bear interest, and, in due course, be repaid out of the Company's profits.—British Wireless.

B. B. C. PROGRAMMES
FOR COLONIES.

SCHEME OF INTEREST TO
HONGKONG.

London, June 17.

It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that a scheme for broadcasting programmes to the British Colonies and Protectorates, recently submitted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, is being studied by the Government.—British Wireless.

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